104TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

S. 461

To authorize extension of time limitation for a FERC-issued hydroelectric license.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 22, 1995

Mr. Gorton introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 That notwithstanding the time limitation of section 13 of
- 4 the Federal Power Act, the Federal Energy Regulatory
- 5 Commission, upon the request of the licensee for FERC
- 6 Project No. 3701, is authorized, in accordance with the
- 7 good faith, due diligence, and public interest requirements
- 8 of section 13 and the Commission's procedures under such
- 9 section, to extend until May 31, 2001, the time required
- 10 for the licensee to commence the construction of such

- 1 project. This section shall take effect for the project upon
- 2 the expiration of the extension (issued by the Commission
- 3 under section 13) of the period required for commence-
- 4 ment of construction of such project. If the license for
- 5 FERC Project 3701 should expire prior to the date of en-
- 6 actment of this Act, the Commission is authorized and di-
- 7 rected to reinstate effective June 1, 1995, the license pre-
- 8 viously issued for such project, to extend until May 31,
- 9 2001, the time required for the licensee to commence the
- 10 construction of such project.

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